

Application No.: 09/814,326
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Remarks/Arguments:

The Official Action noted that Applicant has not filed a certified copy of the application as required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(b). It is respectfully submitted, however, that the certified copies have been filed. A copy of the transmittal, as well as the copy of the PTO receipt stamp, is enclosed.

The title of the invention was found to be non descriptive. The title has been amended.

Claims 1-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In response, claims 1 and 9 have been amended. Looking at the original language which appeared in the claim, that claim language corresponded to Applicant's specification which states that "the file in the intermediate language" is printed as bitmap data. Applicant did not intend to state that the file is printed as the intermediate language itself. Accordingly, Applicant has clarified claim 1. The amended feature is illustrated in Applicant's Figure 4 and is described on pages 7 and 8 of Applicant's specification.

Claim 9 has been amended in accordance with the amendment to claim 1.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-

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identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments: Copy of Transmittal for certified applications
Copy of Applicant's returned postcard with PTO "receipt" stamp
Copy of first page of JP 2000-097329
Copy of first page of JP 2000-079764

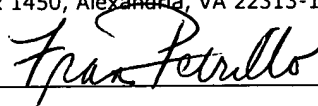
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